

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 21-32 and 34-41 are active in this application. No amendments to the claims are made in this response.

The claims stand rejected for obviousness type double patenting over either claims 1-13 of US Patent 6,713,169 or claims 1-18 of US Patent 6,767,618. Applicants provide herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over each of these patents, thus obviating the rejection.

Since there are no further rejections present in this application, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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